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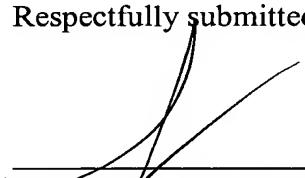
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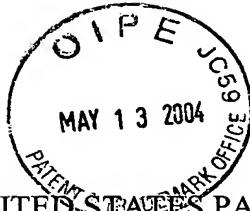
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and includes a certification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). The certification applies to all references listed on Form PTO-1449 (1 page), provided herewith. If no proper payment is enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98.

The enclosed references were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Form PTO-1449 (1 page), copies of the cited documents, and a copy of the communication, the European Search Report for the European Patent Application No. EP01/946412, are provided herewith. Hence, in accordance with the

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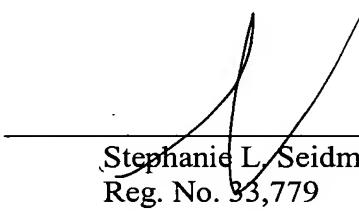
requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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**STATEMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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- 1) This Statement is being made for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this Statement.
  
- 2) I, Stephanie Seidman, certify that each item of information contained in the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication dated April 22, 2004, from the European Patent Office in connection with European Patent Application No. EP01/946412, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/211,356. This application also claims priority to the U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/211,356. Thus, each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication, from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement..

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3) The person making this Statement is an attorney of record in the above-captioned application and signs below on the basis of information in the attorney's file.

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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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	AA	Ravine, D., "Automated mutation analysis," J. Inher. Metab. Dis. 22:503-518 (1999)
	AB	European Search Report for Application Number 01 946 412.2 – 1222 sent on April 22, 2004 (8 pages)

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